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SUBJECT: RADIO/TV MORNING NEWS SUMMARY, WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 30

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

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FOREIGN NEWS SLIM DUE PRIMARILY EXTENSIVE BROADCAST  
COVERAGE NIXON CRITICAL CONDITION.

1. ABC RADIO - TED KOPPEL IN DACCA: KISSINGER WILL NOW  
ALMOST CERTAINLY VISIT THE ME DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER. OUTCOME OF RABAT CONFERENCE HAS PUT KISSINGER  
PEACE-KEEPING EFFORT IN SOME CONSIDERABLE JEOPARDY AND  
THE SECRETARY NEEDS TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH ARAB AND  
ISRAELI LEADERS TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THAT  
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STEP-BY-STEP NEGOTIATIONS WHICH KISSINGER FAVORS, CAN

CONTINUE. ALTHO KISSINGER INSISTS THAT U.S. POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED, THERE APPEARS NOW TO BE SOME CHANCE THAT WASHINGTON MAY URGE ISRAELIS TO DEAL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE PLO. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS A TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF PEACE EFFORTS.

2. CBS RADIO - ANCHORMAN 10:00 A.M.: SIGNIFICANT CHANGES APPEAR TO BE TAKING PLACE IN THE ME SITUATION. KING HASSAN SAID TODAY THAT THE U.S. AND ISRAEL MUST RECOGNIZE THE PLO OR FACE THE THREAT OF ANOTHER ME WAR. HASSAN SAID IT IS UP TO ISRAEL TO MAKE NEXT MOVE. RABIN TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT RESULTS OF ARAB SUMMIT BODE NO GOOD FOR HIS COUNTRY. MARVIN KALB REPORTING FROM DACCA SAYS PRESIDENT FORD SEEMED TO INDICATE A SHIFT IN AMERICAN POLICY WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH JORDAN OR WITH PLO. KISSINGER NOW IN DACCA DIDN'T MENTION PLO IN HIS LATEST PUBLIC REMARKS ON ME: BUT KALB SAYS OFFICIALS NOW SUGGEST THAT AMERICAN POLICY WILL HAVE TO BE JUDGED IN LIGHT OF ARAB SUMMIT AND THIS COULD MEAN FUTURE FLEXIBILITY.

3. CBS-TV - TOM FENTON FROM WEST BANK: THE DECISION OF RABAT SUMMIT HAS HARDENED ISRAEL'S POSITION...ALTHO ISRAELI OFFICIALS HOPE A COMPROMISE IS STILL POSSIBLE, CHANCES THAT KISSINGER WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN ARE NOW DIMMER THAN EVER AND CHANCES OF ANOTHER ME WAR ARE CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER.

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